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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a consumer who uses a non-AT&T provider, I urge you to continue to support a competitive environment for broadband. The provider I have is the only one that provides a plan and service level that meets the needs I have for home office use while being at an appropriate price point. Without the ability to shop among different providers, I would not be able to shop around different companies to find services I need. Simply put, the lowest-common-denominator approach that many larger companies use to decide on their offerings, results in either commercial-grade plans that are far too expensive for me or "consumer" level plans that, while adequate for recreational household use, do not meet my needs. A competitive environment, where smaller companies can offer more targeted niche-oriented plans, allows me to have exactly the plan I need.

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